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: Albert Mark Navarro
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: TUBE PROTEINS, NUCLEIC
: ACIDS CODING FOR THESE
: PROTEINS AND THEIR
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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9=	\$
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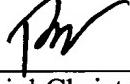
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In response to the Official Action dated May 2, 2003, Applicants amend as follows: